

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION  
OF: WINTERLING ET AL.  
SERIAL No. 10/511,107  
FILED: OCTOBER 14, 2004  
FOR: INHERENTLY CROSSLINKABLE POLYAMIDES

DOCKET No.: PF 53430  
CONFIRMATION No.: 8533  
GROUP ART UNIT: 1711  
EXAMINER: A. L. WOODWARD

Honorable Commissioner  
for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

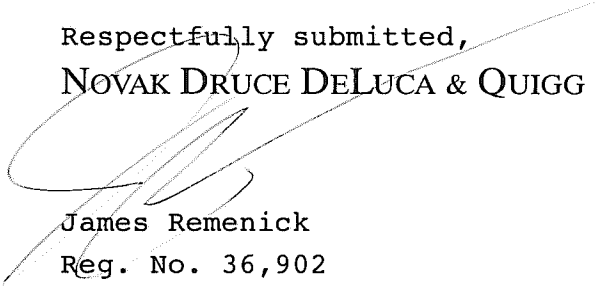
Sir:

In reply to the Office action of November 15, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments,<sup>1)</sup> as well as the enclosed Declaration, be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application.

It is further respectfully requested that a one month extension of time be granted in this case. The respective \$120.00 fee is paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Encl.: CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)

Mr. Yamamoto's Declaration dated February 16, 2007

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1) Cf. the **Claim Amendments** set forth in Appendix I on page 6 of this paper.